

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Application No.: 10/566,386	)	Examiner: Unassigned
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For: TRANSGENIC MICE HAVING A	)	Confirmation No.: 5549
HUMAN MAJOR	)	
HISTOCOMPATIBILITY	)	
COMPLEX (MHC) PHENOTYPE,	)	
EXPERIMENTAL USES AND	)	
APPLICATIONS	)	<b><u>VIA EFS WEB</u></b>

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**STATUS INQUIRY**

According to our records, the above-identified application received a  
**Notification of Defective Response from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.**  
**Applicants filed an Amendment and Response to the Notification of Defective**  
**Response on January 4, 2008. Further, Applicants filed a Preliminary Amendment**  
**on October 1, 2009 and a Second Preliminary Amendment on November 10, 2009.**  
Applicant has not received any subsequent actions from the U.S. Patent and Trademark  
Office.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the Applicant is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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